

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Gunnedah

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Numbers remained the same, with cropping taking priority in some areas. The overall quality of the offering was only fair; however, improved on the previous sale. Once again the condition of the cattle tended to plain, with finished cattle in limited numbers. Young cattle and plain condition cows were well supplied in front of a restricted processor gallery.

Steer vealers to the restockers sold firm to slightly dearer, with quality adding to some substantial price changes. Heifer vealers both to restockers and the trade followed a similar trend, with quality again a contributor to some large average price gains. Yearlings suitable to feed on for the domestic trade attracted strong competition, with light and medium weight steers dearer up 4c to 8c/kg and more in places. The highest prices were for younger freshly weaned steers. Heavy feeders destined for export markets remained firm to cheaper. The trend was the same for heifer yearlings with the few well finished trade heifers also selling to a dearer trend.

Heavy steers sold firm to 9c/kg cheaper with quality a factor. Plainer condition cows remained unchanged as restockers competed with processors. The 3 and 4 score cows sold to a cheaper trend under restricted competition, down 4c to 5c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	C	1	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	139	- 139	139
80+	RS	C	1	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	186	- 186	186
				<b>8</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>204.1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	26	182.0	- 242.2	233.5	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 412	390
200-280	RS	C	2	114	205.2	- 235.2	227.1	11	-	-	-	446	- 636	582
		C	2	6	175.2	- 205.0	190.3	8	337	- 394	371	401	- 554	467
280-330	RS	C	2	11	202.0	- 232.2	229.5	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 662	654
				<b>157</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>226.9</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	10	203.2	- 206.2	205.3	5	391	- 397	395	376	- 412	401
		D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	322	- 322	322
200-280		C	2	42	189.2	- 217.2	206.5	20	364	- 418	397	500	- 565	520
	RS	C	2	27	200.0	- 206.2	203.0	4	-	-	-	530	- 577	553
280-330	RS	C	2	7	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-5	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		C	2	22	190.2	- 213.2	197.4	-3	366	- 410	380	542	- 608	562
		C	3	2	230.2	- 241.2	235.7	N/Q	443	- 447	445	737	- 748	742
				<b>111</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>204.0</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>535</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	327	- 346	337	476	- 513	495
	FD	C	2	44	200.0	- 221.2	213.6	4	-	-	-	600	- 720	666
	RS	C	2	105	199.2	- 228.2	215.4	24	-	-	-	428	- 685	547
		C	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	709	- 709	709
	RS	D	2	15	178.2	- 183.2	180.9	22	-	-	-	508	- 550	530
330-400	FD	C	2	29	175.0	- 223.2	210.6	5	-	-	-	648	- 793	770
	RS	C	2	4	169.2	- 185.2	177.2	-3	-	-	-	618	- 630	624

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400+	RS	C	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	22	-			747	- 747	747	
	FD	C	2	29	179.2	- 210.2	193.5	1	-			772	- 851	835	
				<b>234</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>207.8</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	88	150.0	- 218.2	193.5	12	-			363	- 698	570	
		C	2	20	175.0	- 200.0	185.9	5	337	- 385	358	394	- 470	452	
	FD	C	2	7	180.2	- 193.2	183.9	3	-			559	- 618	576	
		C	3	11	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-7	372	- 372	372	580	- 580	580	
	D	2	8	120.0	- 140.0	125.0	N/C	240	- 280	250	348	- 406	363		
330-400	RS	D	2	8	142.2	- 156.0	154.3	21	-			427	- 499	490	
		FD	C	2	25	177.2	- 200.2	187.2	20	-			629	- 699	664
	C	2	10	160.0	- 202.2	198.0	41	308	- 382	374	560	- 768	748		
	RS	C	2	7	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711	
	FD	C	3	9	190.2	- 203.2	200.3	7	-			685	- 813	784	
	RS	C	3	11	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778	
	C	3	18	192.2	- 215.0	195.5	1	363	- 398	368	711	- 860	737		
400+	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	540	- 540	540		
		C	2	4	161.2	- 172.0	163.9	N/Q	310	- 331	315	685	- 731	697	
	FD	C	3	12	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787	
	RS	C	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757	
C		3	5	181.2	- 190.0	184.2	24	342	- 359	348	827	- 834	830		
				<b>245</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>188.9</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	9	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	649	- 649	649	
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703	
400-500	FD	C	2	53	153.2	- 172.2	161.9	1	-			643	- 801	689	
		C	2	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	7	299	- 299	299	675	- 675	675	
500-600	C	3	16	158.0	- 172.0	164.1	-9	293	- 319	304	837	- 958	886		
				<b>88</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>161.9</b>			<b>293</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	7	155.2	- 178.2	159.3	16	299	- 343	306	598	- 755	685	
		C	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690	
		C	3	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777	
	RS	C	3	12	135.0	- 180.0	153.7	-14	260	- 340	295	567	- 855	678	
		D	2	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-1	272	- 272	272	449	- 449	449	
		D	2	14	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507	
540+	D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-13	260	- 260	260	520	- 520	520		
		C	4	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	966	- 966	966	
				<b>59</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>149.7</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	810	- 810	810	
540+		C	2	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1018	- 1018	1018	
				<b>12</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>162.5</b>			<b>286</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>983</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	1	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	360	- 360	360	

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		D	2	101	100.0	- 128.0	115.7	N/C	222	- 284	256	420	- 666	511
	RS	D	2	42	108.2	- 138.2	126.7	N/Q	-			487	- 608	560
	RS	D	3	3	115.0	- 136.2	122.1	N/Q	-			575	- 661	604
		D	3	93	120.0	- 134.2	128.0	-11	255	- 286	272	504	- 686	624
		D	4	34	133.2	- 136.0	134.6	-4	278	- 287	282	675	- 700	692
		E	1	12	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	205	- 205	205
520+		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	771	- 771	771
		D	3	13	130.2	- 135.0	132.4	-15	277	- 287	282	722	- 742	739
		D	4	11	135.0	- 146.2	140.7	-5	281	- 296	290	743	- 936	815
				<b>315</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>121.5</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	22	181.2	- 193.2	186.9	N/Q	-			425	- 489	468
600+		B	2	3	144.2	- 157.2	148.9	-6	259	- 281	267	1205	- 1226	1216
		C	2	8	117.2	- 146.2	134.8	-2	217	- 271	250	797	- 1185	1031
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	805	- 805	805
				<b>34</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>676</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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